

14 October 1958

## MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTN: Deputy Director, CIA

THRU: TALENT Control Officer, CIA

SUBJECT: Request for Authority for TALENT Clearances

1. Authority is respectfully requested for the briefing and indoctrination for access to TALENT materials for [redacted], currently assigned duty as Deputy Director, Research and Estimates, Air Defense Command. In this capacity full justification of "need-to-know" has been presented by Commander, ADC and has been favorably considered by the Asst Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF.

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2. This matter has been under discussion and closely coordinated between representatives of the TALENT Control Officer, Hq. USAF and your TALENT Security Office. In accordance with their advice, full coordination and approval of subject request has been registered by [redacted]

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3. Approval is also solicited for the briefing and indoctrination of Maj Joseph Peser, USAF to act as TALENT Liaison Officer, ADC. This request is supported fully by the SPO USAF to insure positive security measures and direct liaison between cleared personnel of that command, Hq. USAF, and other Air Force commands. The appointment of this officer represents a "buffer" zone against possible breaches in security between all commands as ADC is currently the only Air Force command authorized a secure crypto system in support of Air Force activities that is not currently authorized access to TALENT materials.

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4. The above proposed clearances do not represent extension of the TALENT system, or retention of TALENT materials, within ADC. The approval of the request for the Air Force officer will authorize five cleared individuals, currently accredited to the Air Force, on duty at ADC.

5. In this connection, it has been mutually agreed that while the Air Force plans to conduct subject briefings in Washington on 16 Oct actual retention and accountability for [redacted] will be with CIA. Signed statements will be forwarded to CIA TSO for permanent retention. Your attention is invited to the fact that special precaution and attention will be given to the indoctrination of [redacted] and all security aspects will be stressed to point up the sensitivity of the materials being made available to him for review.

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